

VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

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IN COUNCIL, August 28, 1779.

HEZEKIAH FORD late Secretary to the Honourable *Arthur Lee*, one of the commissioners of the United States, having been accused to this Board of certain unreasonable practices against the said States, and appearing this day before the Board, requested that they would appoint a day to examine into the truth of the accusations brought against him during his absence; whereupon the first Tuesday in October next was appointed for hearing Mr. Ford, and examining witnesses touching the said accusations; he having given bond in the penalty of 1000 l. to attend at the Board on the day aforesaid, and not to do or say any thing in the mean time, to the prejudice of the United States.

(A Copy)

ARCHIBALD BLAIR, C. C.

IN COUNCIL, October 17, 1779.

HEZEKIAH FORD having failed to appear before the Board in his justification according to the condition of his bond on the 5th inst. or at any time since,

Ordered, that the depositions of the witnesses who attended on that day be fully kept by the Clerk, and that a further day for his hearing be given him till Wednesday the 10th of November, and that this order be published three times in the *Virginia Gazette*.

(A Copy)

ARCHIBALD BLAIR C. C.

At a Court of Admiralty, held at the capitol, in the city of Williamsburg, on Saturday the 9th day of October, 1779

RETURN being made on the citation issued in the suit commenced in this court by *Abraham Myrick, Thomas Ward, and Thomas Bentley*, against the schooner *Success*, her guns, rigging, tackle, apparel, furniture, and lading, that the master or owner of the said vessel was not found; and no person appearing to claim:

It is ordered, that publication be made three times in the *Virginia Gazette*, that the libel be taken for confessed, unless the party interested shall appear and shew cause to the contrary, on the 9th day of November next.

Test,

WILLIAM RUSSELL, Registrar.

To be SOLD by order of the Honourable the Court of Admiralty, on Thursday the 21st instant, in the town of Fredericksburg,

THE SCHOONER SUCCESS, together with her rigging, tackle, apparel, and furniture; also the cargo on board, consisting of 75 barrels of superfine brown sugar. The said schooner is about 30 tons burthen, a fine sailer, well found with sails, rigging, &c. almost new, and sailed from South Carolina the property of *John McGenius*, commanded by *Simon Florentine*, and was captured on her return by the Royal *Charlotte*, a privateer belonging to *Messrs Goodrich and Shadden*, commanded by a certain *Robert White*, and brought into this state by *Abraham Myrick*, who was put on board as prizemaster.

(1)

BENJAMIN POWELL, Marshal.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 9, 1779.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder for ready money on Thursday the 25th day of November, on the premises,

A TRACT of land containing 400 acres, joining the place where the court-house is building, in *Spotsylvania county*, and equally convenient with that for public business. There is a good dwelling-house and other houses on the place fit for the reception of a family. One half the purchase money to be paid down, and twelve months credit for the remainder, on giving proper security. I shall be ready to shew the land at any time before the sale, or Mr. *Montague* who gives joining, will do me that favour. At the same time will be sold a quantity of corn and fodder, and some stock.

(11)

JOSEPH HERNDON.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, for ready money, on Thursday the 28th instant, at this place,

THE hull and spars of a brig now lying at *O'borne's*, of the following dimensions, viz. Sixty three feet straight rib, 25 feet beam, 9 feet hold, 25 feet quick work, and pierced for 14 guns.

(21)

DONALD, ROSS, & Co.

PETERSBURG, October 6, 1779.

To be SOLD at publick sale on the premises, on Monday the 13th of November next

THREE hundred and ninety five acres of land lying in the county of *Caroline* about three miles from *Conway's* warehouse, adjoining the lands of the estate of Mr. *Nicholas Baitmle*, deceased, and Col. *John Taliaferro*. The land will be shewn to any person inclinable to purchase, by Mr. *James Mullen* who lies on it. The terms will be made known on the day of sale by Mr. *Francis Conway*, who is empowered to act for

(21)

WILLIAM MOORE.

For SALE at the subscriber's store in Williamsburg, the following articles.

WEST-INDIA rum, Muscovado sugar, bohea tea, calico, striped ginghams, perfum, white satin, cap gauz, gauze handkerchiefs, lace and trimmings for cloaks, ribands, sewing silk, spectacles, combs, scissors, razors, penknives, files, pins, best *Lancaster* white chapple needles, fiddlestrings, wafers, allum, copperas, white sewing thread, pocket handkerchiefs, shoes, *Queen's* china mugs, basons, bowls, tin coffeepots and cans, playing cards, pipes, &c. &c.

(11)

WILLIAM HUNTER.

To be SOLD at the late Mrs. *Stevenson's* in Petersburg, on Thursday the 21st instant,

A VARIETY of household and kitchen furniture, a number of elegant prints, an assortment of books, some leather, cotton, sugar, rum, and many other things too tedious to mention. At the same time will be sold or hired, a negro wench, used to house and kitchen business.

(11)

JAMES CRAIG.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder at *Louisa court-house*, on the second Monday in November, being court day,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 1336 acres, lying on *Hickory creek*, in the said county. The land is very good for wheat, corn, and tobacco. I will take in payment for the land, cash, negroes, tobacco, or wheat, or part of each.

(11)

WILLIAM MOSELEY.

For SALE, pursuant to the last will and testament of *Thomas Critcher*, deceased,

ABOUT 1300 acres of very valuable LAND, lying on *Fishing creek*, in *Granville county*, *North Carolina*, whereon are a very large and elegant dwellinghouse, almost new, with 6 rooms below and 4 above stairs, a brick chimney at each end, and a good cellar, a very good store and warehouse, kitchen, smokehouse, dairy, cornhouse, 3 stables, and several negro houses, a large garden and yard well paved in. There is also on the said land a very valuable grist mill, a dwellinghouse, and necessary outhouses, besides those above mentioned, about half a mile from the first mentioned dwelling-house. This place lies on as publick a road as any in the state, and is as well situated for a tavern, and hath as many conveniences for that business as any in the state; it is within 100 miles of *Petersburg*, 60 miles of *Halifax*, 80 miles of *Farmborough*, and 15 miles of *Granville court-house*. Those inclinable to purchase the same will be shewn it by *Thomas Critcher* who lives on the premises. For terms apply to either of the executors. Credit will be given for part.

(4)

EASTHER CRITCHER,

SAMUEL MOORE,

NATHANIEL ROCHESTER,

THOMAS CRITCHER,

} Executors.

F O R S A L E,

THE two lots of land whereon the subscriber formerly lived, in *Norfolk*, near the old rope walk, and on the main road leading to *Princes Anne* and *Tanner's creek*; the cellar walls of the dwelling-house stands good, and will be rebuilt on. There is a good well of water in the yard, a good landing within 10 yards of the back part of the lot, and is a very healthy place, the bounds is 100 feet front, and 450 feet back. Any person choosing to purchase, may know the terms by applying to Mr. *R. Bard Lee* in *Norfolk*, Mr. *William Plume* in *Williamsburg*, or to me in *Richmond town*.

(11)

EDWARD PARK.

F O R S A L E,

ABOUT 6000 acres of LAND, upon the line dividing the counties of *Mecklenburg* and *Charlotte*, and is the remarkable and well known tract of valuable tobacco land called *Finnyswood*, of a quality, and under such improvements, as will pass any view or inspection, with the first degrees of credit, for the purpose of either farming or planting. Several other tracts in the counties of *Amelia*, *Charlotte*, and *Mecklenburg*, from one to 1500 acres each, of good quality, and well improved. I shall attend at *Petersburg* from the 15th of November next, until all are sold; to sell a considerable quantity of beef, pork, and mutton, either alive or slaughtered, in small or large quantities, large and very fat. At the same place and time I shall have for sale, six waggons well equipped for the road, with a team of four horses to each, in prime order, twenty odd beautiful young blooded horses, excellent for the saddle or light carriages, of full size, and in the highest perfection and a stud horse from old bay *Holton* and *Fearnought*, rising four years old, uncommonly large, being fully proportioned, as well as dlicately made, to the remarkable height of five feet seven inches, in great order, and of the first colour and marks. Upon a good price being offered me, and no better than what I know is currently given at some of our neighbouring ports, where it is no more valuable than at our own, I will sell 500 hogheads of tobacco, the heaviest and of the best quality I ever was concerned with in the long course of thirty odd years me chandize, being the picking of most of the prime crops in this quarter, and manufactured under my most particular directions, I believe the whole will average 1450 a hoghead, many over 1600 nett. I want to purchase a large quantity of young slaves, chiefly females, from fifteen to twenty years of age (at least fifty of them) and will give a good price in ready money. Therefore whoever have of that kind for sale, and will let me know it, I will attend them for that purpose, as far as eight or ten in a place, in any part of the state, as soon as I am released from the sales aforesaid, which I am in hopes will be in ten days from the beginning thereof.

(6)

MATTHEW MARABLE.

OCTOBER 2, 1779.

L O N D O N, J U L Y 3. A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

WHEREAS we have received intelligence that preparations are making by our enemies to invade this our kingdom, the safety and defence of which require our utmost care, and wherein by the assistance and blessing of God, we are resolved not to be wanting; and to the intent that they may not, in case of their landing, strengthen themselves by seizing the horses, oxen and cattle of our subjects, which may be useful to them for draught or burthen, or be easily supplied with provisions. We have thought fit, and do by this our royal proclamation, by the advice of our Privy Council, strictly charge and command the warden of the cinque ports, his Lieutenants, deputy or deputies, and all and every the Lieutenants and Deputy Lieutenants of our Councils, and all sheriffs, justices of peace, mayors, bailiffs, and all and every other officers and ministers, civil and military, within their respective counties, cities, towns, and divisions, that they cause the coasts to be carefully watched, and upon the first approach of the enemy, immediately to cause all horses, oxen and cattle, which may be fit for draught or burthen, and not actually employed in our service, or in the defence of the country, and also (as far as may be practicable) all other cattle and provision to be driven and removed to some place of security, and to such a distance, from the place where the enemy shall attempt, or appear to intend to land, so as that they may not fall into the hands or power of any of our enemies; wherein nevertheless it is our will and pleasure, that the respectable owner thereof may suffer as little damage, loss or inconvenience, as may be consistent with the publick safety; and we do hereby farther strictly charge and command all our subjects to be aiding and assisting to the execution of this our royal command.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the 9th day of July, 1779, in the 19th year of our reign.

B O S T O N, S E P T E M B E R 20.

YESTERDAY arrived the Hannah, Capt. Coffin, in 56 days from Amsterdam, who brings an account that the English fleet, under Hardy, were blocked up in Torbay, by a fleet of 54 sail of the French and Spanish line of battle ships. Thus, Lord North, instead of bringing America under the feet of Great Britain, you have been the happy means of reversing the scene, for which you (or your matter) no doubt will soon receive your reward! On board the fleet, we hear, are 50,000 troops, who are to make a descent in the heart of England, whole King has issued a proclamation for removing all the horned cattle into the interior parts of his kingdom.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, O c t o b e r 2.

A PARAGRAPH in the New York paper says; "The Cork fleet under convoy of his Majesty's ship Roebuck, Sir Andrew Hammond, commander, consisted of 48 sail, who all got safe into Sandy Hook last Tuesday and Wednesday." The fleet, said to have arrived with 3 or 4000 troops, got into New York on Tuesday and Wednesday the 21st and 22d ult. and is doubtless the Cork fleet, without a single soldier.

We have received authentick intelligence that the fleet of 17 sail, with troops on board, under convoy of one 74 and two 64 gun ships, which sailed from New York last week, said to be bound on a southern expedition, returned this week to New York.

I N C O N G R E S S, S e p t e m b e r 24, 1779.

R E S O L V E D, that the thanks of Congress be given to His Excellency General Washington for ordering, with so much wisdom, the late attack on the enemy's fort and works at Powles Hook.

Resolved, that the thanks of Congress be given to Major General Lord Stirling, for the judicious measures taken by him to forward the enterprise, and to secure the retreat of the party.

Resolved, that the thanks of Congress be given to Major Lee, for the remarkable prudence, address, and bravery, displayed by him on the occasion; and that they approve the humanity shewn in circumstances prompting to severity as honourable to the arms of the United States, and correspondent to the noble principles on which they were assumed.

Resolved, that Congress entertain a high sense of the discipline, fortitude, and spirit, manifested by the officers and soldiers under the command of Major Lee in the march, action, and retreat; and while with singular satisfaction they acknowledge the merit of these gallant men, they feel an additional pleasure by considering them as part of an army in which many very brave officers and soldiers have proved, by their cheerful performance of every duty under every difficulty, that they ardently wish to give the truly glorious examples they now receive.

Resolved, that Congress justly esteem the military caution to happily combined with daring activity by Lieutenants M'Callister and Rudolph in leading on the forlorn hope.

Resolved, that a medal of gold, emblematical of this affair, be struck, under the direction of the Board of Treasury, and presented to Major Lee.

Resolved, that a brevet and the pay and subsistence of Captain be given to Lieutenant M'Callister and Lieutenant Rudolph respectively.

Resolved, that the sum of 15,000 dollars be put into the hands of Major Lee, to be by him distributed among the non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the detachment he commanded at the attack and surprise of Powles Hook, in such manner as the Commander in Chief shall direct.

Resolved, that the pay and subsistence of Captains be allowed to Lieutenants Gibbons and Knox, the officers who led on the forlorn hope in the late attack on Stoney Point, and also to Mr. Archer, the bearer of the General's letter, and volunteer aid, to commence from the date of their respective commissions of brevets voted by Congress the 26th day of July last.

Extract from the minutes.

C H A R L E S T H O M P S O N, Secretary.

W I L L I A M S B U R G, O C T O B E R 16.

Copy of a letter from an officer at Middleton, dated September 22, to the continental Board of War, received by His Excellency the Governor on Wednesday evening last.

YESTERDAY afternoon came in a fleet from sea, consisting of 7 men of war and 45 square rigged vessels, we are informed by some refugees that made a descent on our shore since the fleet came in, that it

is the second division of Arbuthnot's fleet come with troops from England; but what number we could not learn. They also say the troops on board were wild Irish and Hessians. The flags at mast-head were blue, their ensigns were part blue, and some were blue and red. We are informed by a deserter that came off yesterday, that a fleet of 17 sail is going on a southern expedition, but where he could not tell, they were three men of war, the rest small square rigged vessels. Ten of this small fleet this morning set sail, the rest lies at Sandy Hook. I expect them to sail every moment. This day at 2 o'clock there was a great number of cannon fired, as if some extraordinary news had been brought by them; the whole fleet drew up in a line and fired several guns each."

By information from another hand the number of troops on board the fleet was 4000.

H E A D Q U A R T E R S, W E S T P O I N T, S e p t e m b e r 11, 1779.

At a general court-martial of the line the 2d instant whereof Col. Marshall was President, Major Henry Lee of the partisan light dragoons was tried upon the following charges:

1st. For withholding a letter sent by him from Lord Sterling to Colonel Gift of the 16th Virginia regiment, on the morning of the 12th of August, by that means keeping him ignorant of a matter which required his immediate information.

2d. After having obtained 300 men from Colonel Gift's detachment, with which Maj. Clarke was ordered to inform him that his commission was dated in 1777, thereby assuming the command of him, when in fact it was dated in 1778; and of a junior date to Major Clarke's, which he could not be ignorant of.

3d. For conducting the detachment under his (Major Lee's) command on the march to Powles Hook, with so much disorder and confusion, as to cause almost the whole of the 1st battalion, under his immediate command, to be lost.

4th. For ordering Captain Smith of Colonel Gift's regiment, who was leading one of the divisions under the command of Captain Forsyth of his own corps of horse, who was a junior officer.

5th. For giving the command of the forlorn hope to Lieutenant M'Callister, for sometime past annexed to his corps; when the rest of the subalterns solicited that it should be balloted for.

6th. For ordering a retreat from the fort before a party of the enemy, in a redoubt, had been made prisoners, which might easily have been effected, and was solicited by many of the officers; and not only leaving that undone, but suffering the stores, blockhouses, and works, to remain entire, when they might so easily have been destroyed.

7th. For bringing off the party in such a confused, irregular, and unmilitary a manner, that they might have fallen an easy prey, to a very inconsiderable number of the enemy, had they attempted to have intercepted them.

8th. And lastly, For behaving in a manner unbecoming an officer and Gentleman.

The court having considered the first charge, are of opinion it is unsupported by evidence and is groundless, and do acquit him with honour.

The court, having considered the second charge, are of opinion that Major Lee did, through inattention, give Major Clarke a wrong date of his commission; but by no means intended to impose on Major Clarke, by assuming the command of him, having express orders from His Excellency the Commander in Chief for that special command, and do acquit him with honour.

The court, having considered the third charge, are of opinion that there were some disorders in the line of march to Powles Hook, and that the greater part of the first battalion was separated from the column in the darkness of the night, and marching through the woods. They are farther of opinion that the disorders and separation did not proceed from any neglect, or want of attention in Major Lee, and do acquit him with honour.

The court, having considered the fourth charge, are of opinion that Major Lee ordered Capt. Forsyth to take the command of the column, which had before been commanded by Capt. Smith; which order was in consequence of Capt. Forsyth's being well acquainted with the situation of the enemy; that it was impossible for Major Lee to know the dates of the officers commissions, and do acquit him with honour.

The court, having considered the fifth charge, are of opinion that Major Lee gave the command of the forlorn hope to Lieutenant M'Callister, which was occasioned by his being under the necessity of altering his mode of attack, in consequence of the separation of the troops, and do acquit him with honour.

The court, having considered the sixth charge, are of opinion that Major Lee, in evacuating the fort immediately after it was taken, acted in perfect conformity to the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. The time the assault was made, and the apprehensions of being intercepted in his retreat, fully justifies his conduct, and the court do acquit him with honour.

The court, having considered the seventh charge, are of opinion that perfect military order was preserved in the retreat of the troops in the rear where Major Lee commanded in person: that the enemy made an attempt to intercept his retreat, which he subverted by his activity and judgment, and do acquit him with honour.

The court, having considered the eighth and last charge, are of opinion that Major Lee's conduct was uniform and regular, supporting his military character with magnanimity and judgment, and that he by no means acted derogatory to the Gentleman and the soldier, which characters he fills with honour to his country and the army.

The Commander in Chief confirms the opinion of the court.

Major Lee is released from his arrest.

Extra of General orders,

A L E X A N D E R S C A M M E L L, A. G.

DEATHS.] Mrs. JANET STEVENSON, of Peterburg. She was blest with a natural sweetness of temper and benignity of heart, early instructed in the principles of Christianity; and during a series of years, in the latter part of her life, tried and refined in the furnace of affliction, she attained a degree of perfection in the Christian virtues, to which few have arrived. Esteemed and beloved in life, she is no less lamented in death.

TO THE PUBLICK.

MR. Ford was lately the bearer of dispatches from Dr Lee to Congress, he landed in Virginia, and on his way to Philadelphia calling on a friend of Dr. Lee's, was advised by him to return immediately to Williamsburg and procure from the Executive an enquiry into his character, which lying under imputations of disaffection to the American cause, had occasioned injurious suspicions of his patron; he took the advice: The Gentleman sent on his dispatches to Congress, and gave him a letter to the Executive, praying them to go into the enquiry; they agreed to it, fixed on Tuesday the 5th instant for that purpose, took Mr. Ford's bond for his appearance before them, and desired the attendance of some Gentlemen acquainted with some circumstances of Mr. Ford's conduct: The witnesses attended: Mr. Ford did not appear: Expenses being too high to propose detaining the witnesses, they were desired to write their own depositions, swear to them, and lodge them with the clerk of the Council. They did so, and were discharged. I happened to be at Clarke's printing office the Saturday following, when he received a note from the Governor, informing that he had that moment for the first time received notice through his newspaper, that Mr. Ford had attended in town, and begged he would let him know in what part of the town he was to be found. I immediately saw into the trick Mr. Ford had meant to play: the printers information was, that Mr. Ford had come to town on Tuesday afternoon, but did not take up his lodgings in the town; that he came into it two other different times, or at least he had seen him so often, that he withdrew some clothes which he had lodged with an acquaintance in the town; left with him on the Thursday evening the address which was published, and then disappeared.--The publick therefore to whom Mr. Ford has addressed himself, will now be pleased to decide whether his dodging into town two or three times unseen by any member of the Executive, was an appearance before the Council as required by the condition of his bond, and whether his conduct is most like that of a person wrongfully accused, or of one conscious that the depositions he was to confront, contained facts which he could not controvert, and therefore wishing to withdraw himself from the enquiry without seeming to do so.

PLAIN DEALER.

IN COUNCIL, October 15, 1779.

THE Captains, Lieutenants, and Ensigns, who were appointed by the Executive from among the late supernumerary officers, to command the two battalions raising for the defence of the eastern part of this commonwealth, are desired immediately to communicate to the Executive the dates of their former commissions, that the new commissions may be properly arranged; those who fail, will be liable to lose their rank, as the commissioning apart of the officers to take charge of the men already raised, can be delayed but little longer.

By order of the Governor in Council.

ARCHIBALD BLAIR, c. c.

A JUST imported and to be sold by the subscribers in Williamsburg, NEAT assortment of cutlery, pinchbeck shoe and stock buckles, plated do. watch chains seals and keys, paper snuff-boxes, playing cards, pins and needles, ivory combs, linen, muslins, cap lace, corded dimity, ginghams, calicoes, silk and thread stockings, bohea tea, &c. Also a few hogheads of good RUM, by the hoghead or quarter cask.

(1) JOHN & WILLIAM ROWSAY.

ESSEX, October 7, 1779.

THE well known TAVERN and FERRY, belonging to the subscriber, in Tappabannock, will be rented for a term of years, on Monday the 15th of next month (November) either with the furniture and seven negroes belonging thereto, or without, as can be agreed on.

(1) ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 16, 1779.

THIS is to acquaint those Gentlemen that have any demands against me, to apply to Mr. William Goodson at his store, who has money lodged in his hands to satisfy any demands against me, and should be glad they would immediately apply as I do not expect to pay any interest from the date hereof, as my infirmity has induced me to decline carrying on business any longer. I should be glad to have my concerns settled as soon as possible.

SAMUEL SPURR.

I have about 15 or 20,000 bricks, which I will barter for corn.

THE subscriber being concerned in the purchase of lands now called Transylvania, from the Cherokee Indians, and wishing to have it in his power to move out and settle the same, would sell, on reasonable terms, the well known seat of Hartford, about two miles from Hillsborough, in Orange county, North Carolina, which contains 500 acres of land, a dwelling-house 48 by 30 feet, with two small houses 20 by 16, which stand as wings, 20 feet distance from the main house, and joined by piazzas, all two story high. Another dwelling-house 52 by 26, which is now occupied as a tavern, a good grist mill double geared with superfine bolting cloths, and in good repair, a complete oil mill lately built, a fulling-mill with every convenience for manufacturing woollen cloths, a saw mill; a tan yard with three or four hundred hides now in tan, bark-house. &c. a distillery with three good stills and a large copper kettle for mashing and brewing; a malt-house and kiln; a blacksmith's shop with two sets of good tools; a storehouse and warehouse, and a number of other convenient out-houses, with utensils necessary for carrying on the above manufactories. Also several other tracts of good land, and on some of which are valuable improvements. The terms will be made easy, by allowing the purchaser to name the day of payment, on giving bond with approved security, and paying interest from the date.

(4) THOMAS HART.

STOLEN from the subscriber on Dan river, in Pittsylvania county, the 24th day of June, a brown bay horse, near 4 feet 10 inches high, branded on the near shoulder R, and on the near buttock M, but blotted, has a star in his forehead, a mealy nose, and a snip, one of his hind feet white, 9 years old last spring, paces, trots, and gallops. The said horse was stolen by George Dunkin, and Wilson Smith, alias Joseph Rogers. Rogers, has lost part of his 4th finger. Whoever delivers the said horse to me shall receive FIFTY POUNDS reward, and on conviction of the above mention thieves FIFTY POUNDS more.

(11) DAVID OWEN.

BEDFORD, October 5, 1779.

THE subscriber purchased a tract of land in Bedford county, from Capt. Charles Gwatkin, Attorney to Col. Richard Callaway of Kentucky, for the sum of 650 current money; which lands and appurtenances was intrusted to James and Robert Donald, for the payment of 315. 5s. 3d. with interest by the said Callaway; which principal, interest, and cost was legally tendered to Robert Donald of Warwick, factor for the said company, by the subscriber, who refused to receive the same, and I being always ready to pay the whole sum, and having peaceable possession of the lands and premises above mentioned: I think proper to forwarn all persons from purchasing the said land, as I am resolved to keep it according to my bargain.

11 CHARLES LAMBERT.

THE subscriber has between 5 and 600 acres of very good land, part of which is exceeding good low grounds, on Roanoke river, in North Carolina, about three miles above Mrs. Rebecca Eaton's ferry, which he will exchange for NEGROES at a very low rate. There is on the said land, two plantations, with tolerable improvements on each, and on one, a very good apple and peach orchards.

HENRY HYDE.

TWO stills for sale one 400 gallons and the other 100 gallons, inquire of Mr. John Pride on the Assembly in Williamsburg, or the subscriber in Chesterfield county.

(11)

BENJAMIN WATKINS.

AMELIA, October 10, 1779.

WILLIAM NEWEL, a soldier that marched out to South Carolina, with the subscriber, and there died in camp, left with him about one hundred dollars. Any person intitled to receive the same, are desired to apply immediately.

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WILLIAM FITZGERALD, Capt.

WHREAS it appears by my entry books, that divers persons have entries for lands in Henry county who are unknown to me; as also the place or county of their residence. I hereby give notice to all persons who have entries or legal claim to any unappropriated lands which have not been located or made void within the said county of Henry, to apply, or appoint some friend or agent to attend and make application, to have the same located according to law.

(1)

JOHN DICKENSON, s. h. c.

STRAYED or stolen from Mrs. Sharp's, near Richmond, the 20th of June last, a chestnut sorrel mare, 3 years old, with a blaze face, both hind feet white, neither docked nor branded. Whoever takes up the said mare and conveys her to the subscriber near Littlepage's bridge, in Caroline, will receive a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

(11)

MILDRED PALMER.

I GIVE this publick notice, that some time last June, Younger Hardwick left a bay horse at my house, in Henry county, on Snow creek, about 7 or 8 years old, blind of one eye, and branded on the near buttock B, and on the neck H. The owner is hereby desired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

(11)

ROBERT PRUNTY.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away the 29th of September, from the subscriber, living at Car's ferry, on Staunton river, in Halifax county, DANIEL, a stout black fellow, about 23 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has a scar or two on his upper lip, and one on his breast, has a flat foot, large ankles, and several grey hairs in his head, had on an old green jump jacket, a shirt, an old pair of short breeches, and an old hat, and was some time past purchased from Josiah Hunley of Amelia, and formerly belonged to Mr. Dickinson, of York county. Any person who shall secure the said slave so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home, reasonable expenses besides.

(41)

ROBERT RAKESTRAW.

TAKEN up, in Prince William county, a red cow, about 14 years old, marked with a slit in each ear, supposed to have been done about the middle of June last, and has a bob tail. Posted and appraised to 40l.

(11)

WILLIAM WYATT.

TAKEN up, in Caroline county, a black and white cow, about 13 years old, with a crop and swallowfork in the right ear, which appears to be torn out. Appraised to 40l.

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JAMES DISMUCKIES.

TAKEN up, in Pittsylvania county, on Banister river, a brindle and white steer, 2 years old, marked with a smooth crop in the left ear. Appraised to 5l.

(11)

HAYNES MORGAN.

TAKEN up, near Owen's ferry, a bay mare, about 10 years old, 4 feet 4 inches high, her near fore foot white, long tail, and branded on the near shoulder with a hook. Appraised to 25l.

(1)

WILLIAM FLOOD.

TAKEN up, in Spotylvania county, 3 sheep, 2 ewes a lamb, marked with a crop and slit in each ear, and underkeel in the left. Posted, and appraised to 14l.

(11)

WILLIAM O. BROCK.

TAKEN up, on Sells's creek, in Amelia county, a dark red hieffer, about 3 years old, marked with a smooth crop in the right ear, and a slope on the upper part of the left. Posted, and appraised to 25l.

(11)

HENRY COUZENS.

TAKEN up in the lower end of Powhatan county, a bay horse, about 6 or 7 years old, 5 feet high, hanging mane and long switch tail, a saddle spot on the left side of his back, a white spot on the right shoulder, a few white hairs in the left ham, and a blemish in the right eye. Appraised to 300l.

(11)

ROBERT WILLIAMSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are vacancies in the regiment of guards at the barracks in *Albemarle* for three Lieutenants and eight ensigns, to the appointment of whom the Executive will proceed on the 9th of *November*. It will be expected that those who shall be appointed will raise quotas of men usual for officers of the same rank before they will be entitled to receive their commissions.

By order of the Governor in Council.
Attest. ARCHIBALD BLAIR, C. C.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 7, 1779.

I HAVE for SALE by the package, the following articles: Mens and youths leather shoes, a great variety of cutlery, mens and youths hats, worsted and thread stockings, mens and womens gloves, an assortment of needles and pins, *Kendall* cottons, *German* lerges, shalloons, *Dutch* blankets, *Barb* coating, *Irish* linens, and good *West India* rum.

(4)

J. H. NORTON.

To be SOLD at publick auction, at Prince George court-house on Tuesday the 9th of November,

A VALUABLE unimproved tract of land in that county, containing 353 acres, adjoining Mr. William Bonner's plantation, and lying on *Warwick* swamp, near 200 acres of it are good low grounds, and as well timbered with white oak, poplar, and pine as any tract in the State. It lies only 15 miles from *Petersburg* and *Hood's Landing* on *James* river, and about 16 from *Cabin Point*. One or two years credit may be had, if required.

(5)

W. GOOSLEY.

To be SOLD at vendue, for ready money, on Monday the 18th instant (October) at Smithfield,

TWO VESSELS belonging to the United States: One a schooner, built last year, about 220 barrels burthen. The other a *New England* built sloop, burthen about 400 barrels, with their sails, rigging, and materials. An inventory of which may be seen by applying to Col. John S. Wills, who will attend the sale.

I SHALL attend in *Williamsburg* from the 14th to the 25th instant, to settle all accounts of the commissariat, when it is hoped all persons who have demands will apply and receive payment. Intending to resign my office at the end of the present month, I shall not think myself liable for any publick engagements afterwards. My reason for appointing to meet in *Williamsburg* is, that as the Assembly will be sitting, able Judges may be found to arbitrate any disputes that may arise.

WILLIAM AYLETT, D. C. G. P.

October 7, 1779.

(16)

To be SOLD for ready money, or young negroes, on the 3d of Jan. next THE land and plantation whereon the subscriber now lives, containing about 400 acres, lying in the lower end of *Brunswick*, in the forks of the *Three Creeks* and *Otterdam* swamp, five miles from *Hick's Ford*. On the said land is a good dwelling-house and other out-houses; also about 6000 bearing peach trees of the best kind of fruit, 300 apple trees of choice forward and latter fruit. The plantation is in good order, the high land is good for corn, wheat, or tobacco; there is at least 100 acres of exceeding good swamp land, and about 12 or 15 acres of it cleared. Likewise will be sold, a very good disk, chairs, tables, &c. the stock of cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats, 4000 weight of pork, the crop of corn, wheat, and pease.

DANIEL MABRY.

I INTEND to leave this State shortly; and hereby give notice to all those who have any demand against the estate of Captain *Nathaniel Wyche* of *Suffex*, to bring in their accounts on the 12th of *January* next, at which time the estate is to be settled.

(1)

DANIEL MABRY, Executor.

To be SOLD by publick vendue, at the coffee-house in Philadelphia, on the first day of December next, at four o'clock in the afternoon,

A VERY valuable IRON WORK, called *Carlisle Iron Works*, about five miles to the south east of the town of *Carlisle* in *Cumberland* county, *Pennsylvania*; the lease on the said works is now expired, and may be entered on immediately; the quality of some of the ore banks is excellent for bar iron, the proof of which has been fully made, the other ore banks are excellent for castings. The works are situate on the *Boiling Springs* where neither droughts, freshes nor frosts affect them. There is a constant supply of water for grist mills, saw mills, or any kind of water works, besides the *Iron Works*. On the whole, there is not such a situation for water works in *Pennsylvania*. There is between six and seven thousand acres of land, part of which is improved in one plantation of five hundred acres of lime stone land. Many other good plantations may be laid out on the said tract. There are convenient buildings at the works for accommodating the same. There are many other natural advantages attending this place, which on inspection would be more conspicuous to a judicious observer than descriptive in an advertisement. For further particulars inquire of *John Morris*, jun. at *Philadelphia*, or *William Lyon* Esq; at *Carlisle*.

To be SOLD by the executor for ready money, agreeable to act of Assembly on Monday the 8th of November,

A TRACT of valuable LAND in *Ware* parish, *Gloucester* county, lying on *Ware* and *Nariss* rivers, containing 1300 acres, which will be laid off in lots agreeable to law; also 121 negroes, with flocks of cattle, &c. And on Saturday the 13th of the said month, will be sold, a tract of LAND, containing 700 acres, in *Kingston* parish, county aforesaid, with flocks of cattle, &c.

JOHN PEYTON,

JAMES HUBARD,

Commissioners.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg* county, on *Misberry* river 11 sheep, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and a swallowfork in the left, 9 of them are black, one with a black spot under the left eye, the others white. The owner may have them by paying as the law directs.

(14)

FREDERICK NANCE.

BOARD OF TRADE, OCTOBER 2, 1779.

THE Commissioners of Trade having been empowered to establish a publick tannery for the better and more regular supplying the army with shoes and leather, do give this publick notice that the highest prices will be given for all kinds of hides, and ready money paid for the same upon the delivery thereof, to Mr. Powell Reins at *Portsmouth*, Mr. John Stringer on the *Eastern Shore*, Mr. Hugh Walker at *Urbanna*, Mr. Thomas Pierce at *Smithfield*, Mr. Mose Armistead at *Hampton*, Mr. William Cary at *York*, Mr. William Goodson at *Williamsburg*, Mr. James Hunter jun. at *Fredericksburg*, Mr. Zachariah Clarke at *Hanover town*, Mr. Smyth Tandy at *Richmond*, Mr. Robert Gilsum at *Petersburg*, or Capt. Charles Thomas at *Warwick*.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM RUSSELL, C. B. T.

(3)

HANOVER TOWN, August, 18 1779.

TO be sold by the subscriber, the well known ordinary called *Cartwright's* (containing by estimation 600 acres) situated on the main road that leads from *Williamsburg* to *Richmond*, *Page's* warehouses, *Fredericksburg*, &c. Its situation for a tavern is equal to any road tavern in *Virginia*. That land is good for corn, wheat, or tobacco, and well timbered, there is a very necessary house for tavern keeping, the ordinary being large and commodious, with land cleared to work six hands to advantage. Whoever purchases the above, may have liberty to sow fall grain; if this place is not sold by the first day of *October* (when possession may be had) it will be rented for one or more years. For terms apply to me at *Hanover town*.

(16)

RICHARD BURNLEY.

The above ordinary will be leased on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 12th of *October*.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1779.

ALL persons that have any demands against the estate of *Joseph Wrenn*, deceased, are desired to apply for payment; and those indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me in the *Life* of *Wight* county.

(8)

JOHN FLOYD, Administrator.

CAME to my house in *Life* of *Wight* county, about two months ago, a negro man about 40 years of age, slim made, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, speaks exceeding bad, hardly to be understood, he says as well as I can understand him, that he belongs to one *Griffin*, but in what part of the country I cannot tell. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

(8)

JACOB DICKINSON.

RUN away from the subscriber in *Caroline* county, about the 15th of July last, a *Virginia* born negro man named *BEN*, of a middle size, yellow complexion, and his collar bone hath been broke which has occasioned a knot thereon; he is sensible, and is a pretty good shoemaker. He formerly had a wife at *Claiborne* *Kotbush's* in *Albemarle*, in which neighbourhood he may probably be lurking. Whoever secures the said slave in jail so that he is got again, shill receive 100 dollars, or 200 dollars if taken above 20 miles from home, or in proportion for a less distance, and brought to

(28)

JOHN WALDEN.

STRAYED from the barracks near this city, several likely horses, bought for the cavalry of this state, branded on the near buttock 1 D. A reward of TEN DOLLARS will be given for each horse delivered to Mr. *Rose*, deputy quarter master general.

STOLEN out of my waggon the 25th of *September* last, in *Henrico* county, near *Deep run*, a very likely bay horse, 5 years old last spring, upwards of 5 feet high, paces slow, trots and gallops well, has some saddle spots, a small star in his forehead, stout made and of the dray breed, has a short thick bushy mane and tail, but no brand that I recollect. Whoever takes up the said horse and delivers him to me near *Jude's* ferry, in *Goosland* county, or to the ferry-keeper at said ferry, shall receive FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward.

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BARTHOLOMEW TURNER.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 6, 1779.

LAST Monday night I lost a brown bay horse, with a hanging mane, switch tail, and goose rump; he is about 14 hands high, paces pleasantly, but trots hard. I believe he has a brand, but I cannot recollect what it is. I will give FIFTY DOLLARS to any person, who shall deliver him to me.

(16)

EDMUND RANDOLPH.

TAKEN up, in *James city* county, a bay horse, upwards of 14 hands high, with hanging mane and switch tail, his mane hangs on the left side, branded on the near buttock P1, had been shod all four.

Posted, and appraised to 400l.

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WILLIAM BARRETT.

I will give a good price for a FLAT 22 feet keel, 7 feet wide, and 3 feet deep.

W. B.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte* county on *Cub* creek, a bay mare, 3 years old last spring, with a blaze face, has one glass eye, is hip shotten, has 3 white feet, a long switch tail, and no brand perceivable. Appraised to 50l.

(1)

PETER RAWLINS.

TAKEN up, in *Prince George*, a dark bay horse, 4 feet 9 inches high, about 8 years old, with hanging mane and switch tail, a star in his forehead, and the heel of his off hind foot white, branded on the near shoulder 1 A, paces well if rode slowly, but will change his feet if hurried in his pace. Posted, and appraised to 100l.

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EDMUND RUFFIN.

TAKEN up, in *Spotsylvania*, a dark bay colt, cut and docked, 3 years old last grais, and about 13 hands high, branded on the near buttock with a dot, has a small star in his forehead, and snip on his nose, the near hind foot white above the footlock, he appears to be of the race breed. Posted and appraised to 100l

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CHARLES YATES.